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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and accompanying Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in connection with the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, marked final. Attached hereto, therefore, are a request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee, along with a Notice of Appeal.